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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: :
Juergen SCHUBERT, et al. : GROUP ART UNIT: 1755
SERIAL NO.: 10/656,164 :
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FOR: EFFICIENT MATTING AGENTS BASED
ON PRECIPITATED SILICAS

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 18, 2007, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Abstract of the Disclosure begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

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AMENDMENT TO THE ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Please delete the existing abstract of the disclosure on page 13 of the specification in favor of the abstract on the sheet attached to the present response.